

Serial No. 10/581.465
Amendment A dated July 7, 2009
Response to Office Action dated March 19, 2009

Remarks

Reconsideration is requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

The status of the claims is as follows:

Claims 1 and 4 have been rejected;
Claims 2-3, and 5-12 have been indicated as allowable; and
Claim 1 has been amended.

The examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 2-3, and 5-12 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowable if written in independent form. The examiner will notice that claim 2 has been cancelled and the language of claim 2 has been added to claim 1. Based on this amendment it is believed that all claims are now in immediate condition for allowance and that all rejections have been mooted. An early indication of allowance is requested.

If there are any issues remaining that can be resolved by telephone, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Deposit Account Authorization

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, except issue fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1903.

Respectfully submitted,

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